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<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to file the attached <u>Response to Restriction</u>

Requirement. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-4019 (NL020697US) in the amount \$1,730.00 to cover the extension fees for a large entity, with authorization to charge/credit necessary fees/overages to said Deposit Account to complete this filing.

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